

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Farragut High School boys' cross country team, 2022 TSSAA Class AAA state champions.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor those Tennessee students who, through their athletic prowess, have achieved the pinnacle of success and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such group of estimable individuals is the Farragut High School boys' cross country team, which recently won the 2022 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Farragut High School Admirals exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, the Farragut High School boys' cross country team achieved its first state title since 2001 under the astute leadership of Head Coach Chelsea Osborne, who was also honored as the TSSAA AAA Cross Country Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, during the championship competitions, held at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville, the Admirals displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, Farragut's winning points total was sixty points clear of runner-up Beech Senior High School, and the Admirals placed all five qualifying finishers in the top twenty, with three in the top five; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Coggin led the way for the Admirals in the final Class AAA race on the 5,000 meter course, finishing second with a time of 15:33.13 and earning All-State honors;

Braden Ebbert and Matteo Tonnos took fourth and fifth place, respectively, and also earned All-State honors with times of 15:43.75 and 15:46.98; also pivotal in the team victory were Quinn DeGuira, with a time of 16:23.13; Harris Cunningham, with a 16:33.04; and Jarek Morton, at 16:40.22; and

WHEREAS, the members of the state champion Farragut High School boys' cross country team also include Jayson Bahati, Evan Beeler, Willy Brunet, Nhan Bui, William Cabaniss, Nate Carr, Nick DeGuira, Tyson Ebbert, Tyler Edwards, Jeff Gong, Kimball Grow, Sawyer Grow, Logan Gruver, Riley Hanson, Jesse Hao, Corom Hlebasko, Leyton Hulsey, Hao Julius, Nicholas Konarzewski, Stewart Luke, Michael Mendonca, Toby Mitchell, Jase Morton, Joey Nieman, Ethan Peters, Lucas Poudyal, Sam Shagan, Channing Tan, Kaelan Tonnos, and Ross Tootle; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the aforementioned Head Coach Chelsea Osborne, this slate of exceptional athletes benefited greatly from the knowledgeable leadership, encouragement, and devotion of Assistant Coaches Charles Bell, Garrett Jones, and Rebecca Whitehead; and

WHEREAS, the Farragut High School Admirals' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for their families, their classmates, and their entire community; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the boys' cross country team of Farragut High School for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate the Farragut High School boys' cross country team on winning the 2022 TSSAA Class AAA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.